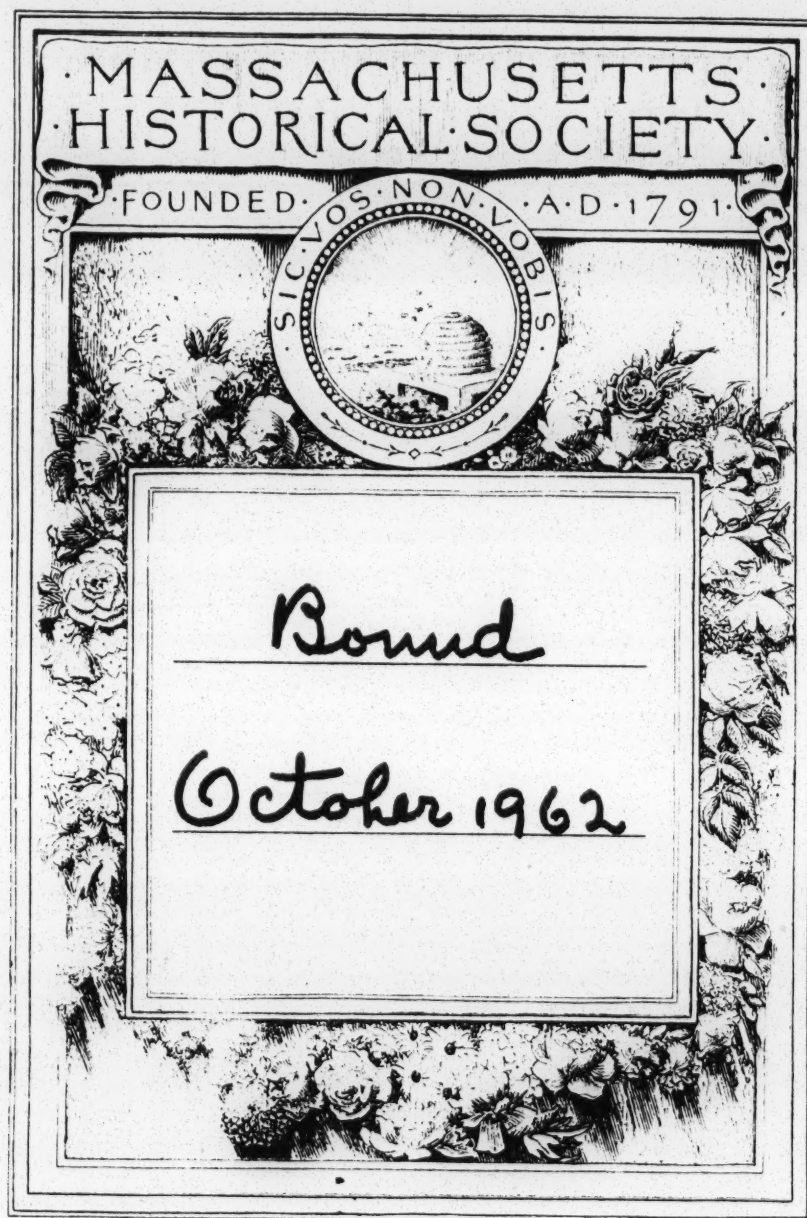


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## Monthly Observations

Come mighty Muse ! assist me once agen,  
 Touch thou my *Crenium* & Inspire my Tear;  
 And let the *Black mouth'd* Tribe again reflect,  
 Tho I don't *Prophecy*, I may *Predict*.  
 And that it may with Truth and Good be blest  
*Heaven* guide my Hand, let mighty *Jove* assist.

### January's Observation

It is now just a year since our *May Plot* was discovered, when *Passive Obedience* was turned into *Rebellious Resistance*, and a design laid to destroy the bravest Prince in the World, and this done by those who in their publick Auditories had be-rebell'd all mankind but their own faction ; by those, I say at whose Doors lies all the Blood and miseries of *Ireland*.

If we consider that the Ingress was attended with a Conjunction of the Sun and Mercury, and a Trine of Jupiter and the Sun ; those things compared with the beginning of this month, seems to shew us much news discoursed of among all People ; and especially about Peace, and such Affairs as relate thereunto, as Truces, Cessations of Arms, and the like ; and do you think there is any thing in it ? *Vix Credo*.

For the Sun and Moon are Cadent, and the old plotting Knave Saturn is in Opposition to Mars; from the third and ninth, the house of Religion : I hope we have no more holy Plots coming abroad again, and

yet

Yet I dare venture a Wager there is something in it,  
but it will be smothered in the Birth: he that plots  
for the Church plots safe.

The Councils of *Europe* very hush.

Of late, Heav'n's *Coborts* did each other greet,

And at their *General Rendezvous* did meet,

*Mavors* in *Gemini*; there still resides,

While *Chronos* on his *Half-hors'd Bowman* rides

Th' Effects lie snug and hush; and then begins,

When *Sol* and *Stilborn* do imbrace the *Twins*.

## February's Observations

At the Ingress in *December* we find the Moon void  
of course, but the Sun is going to the Trine of *Jupi-*  
ter, and on the Cusp of the Ascendant in *Taurus*, but  
the Sun lately separated from the Opposition of *Mars*,  
and the Body of *Mercury*, and this so near the Tropick,  
that I fear will spoil the Influence of *Jupiter's Balsa-*  
*mick Rays*, which indeed tend to peace.

But here we find the Moon going to the square of  
*Saturn* and *Mars*, and toward the end of the month  
we shall see the Effects of it in *London* among the  
New *Non-Cons*, and the *murmuring Crew*, and it will  
be about some seditious thing in reference to the Go-  
vernment; perhaps meeting to affront the *King* and  
*Queen*, as they have done before; but I remember  
when a *Gallows* used to be the reward of such things in  
the two late *pious Reigns*; but the case is altered, the  
Murderers then are the Traytors now.

It also shews some sudden surprize or treachery in  
*Flanders*; perhaps the *French Tyrant* may go to mar-  
ket about this time to take *Towns* after his usual way



of fighting without Blood. And it also shews the death of old and aged People in and about London and this by some unusual Sicknes and Accident.

With full career Sol to the Ram doth hie,  
He being there the Judge of Equity.

But ere he doth his Regal throne possess,  
Grim furious Mars disturbs his happiness.

Hence Feuds and Difference, hence too, Treach'ry  
Perfidious friends are worse then open foes. (flow

## Mars's Observations.

At the Lunation now approaching we find both Sun & Moon in exact square to Mars from Pisces & Gemini *Lites Rixæ, Inter factiones multas in multis Locis.* Mars is in a humane Sign from whence we usually find Quarrels and Contentions, as well Publick as Private, from whence also we shall hear of *Duels and Murders*, about this time in divers parts: also *Skirmishing* by Parties of those Souldiers that guard the frontiers of Countries and Garrisons. We may also expect to hear of some Cruelty, Murder or other villanies committed by the bloody *Rippree Papists in Ireland.* In short mankind in General are about this time inclin'd to Violence, and *Villanies Robberies, and Blood*; as besides this Lunation, the square of *Saturn* and *Venus*, and the square of the *Sun* and *Mars* shews.

Whatsoever the discourse is about a Peace at this time, will end in words and noise, and have no other effect, for I can see no real ground to judg any such thing, and besides the War hath not travelled its full Journey yet.

Much lying News spread abroad to the abuse of the



the Credulous, and this about some considerable thing  
as they report. Clippers detected, an Eminent man br.

The Orbs and Stars how stedfastly they're hurl'd ?

Those *Arks* where God hides judgments for the  
That shake its Pillars, yet themselves we find, ( world

Beyond the Rage of *Thunder, storms and wind*

And when th'Almighty, through these Trumpets

Poor Totterig man he staggers & he falls ( calls

## April's Observations.

*Holland* seems active and early in their preparations  
for this Summers Affairs; and this as well for Land as  
Sea-service which is aptly enough shewed by Mars being  
in *Cancer* in Sextile to Jupiter, and the Moon applying.

*Mars* in *Cancer* a Northern Sign, with North Latitude  
free from all Affliction, and in Sextile to *Mercury*,  
Lord of the tenth, shews that, the *Armies* of *Europe*  
are endeavouring to take the Field betimes, and that  
the *Princes* of *Europe* are making vigorous Preparations  
for the following Campaign; and this the rather, because  
*Mars* is also Angular in the tenth house, and their ap-  
plying to the Sextile and Parallel of Jupiter, Lord of  
the 7th, which they say is the House of War. But  
this Application between Mars and Jupiter, seems also  
to shew some Propositions for Peace but I think it is  
for no other end, but to protract time till some other  
design is ready.

Is it possible there should be an Opposition of Sa-  
turn and Venus, from Gemini and Sagitarius, and no  
Knavish Villanies acted or discovered in or about  
*London* at such a time! if there is any Roguery now  
against the Government, be sure there is a Woman up  
to

to the Ears in it ; but be it what it will, a woman at the bottom, and the thing is villanous.

As the *Sun's Rays* and heat without controul,  
 Dissolves the frozen Mountains near the Pole.  
 So 'tis his Beams refresheth *Earth and air*,  
 Excites to motion, calls out men of War.  
 In thy good time O *Lord*, let mankind be  
 From *Rage, Oppression force, and madness free.*

## May's Observations

Some mighty Action near, of the nature of *Mars* that is, fighting either by sea, or land, notwithstanding the *Sun* is in *Conjunction* with *Jupiter* and *Sextile* to *Mars* and *Jupiter* in *Sextile* to *Mars* likewise. And I really judge the Arms of the victorious King of *England* about this time successful against the *Christian Turk*, he I mean that scorns to be just or honest, the *French Tyrant* ; and I judg also, there is a probability of the Effusion of much Blood, as well as a prospect of a victory.

On *May 20, and 22. 1685.* Dr. *Oates* was whipt ; being tried by a *Protestant Jury*, and *Protestant Judges*, such as they were ; and found guilty on *Popish Evidence* ; he had 2256 Lashes with a Whip of six Thongs knotted, which amounts to 13536 Stripes: his Judges were *Jefferies, Withins, Walcot & Holloway.*

There is now an *Opposition* of *Saturn* and the *Sun* ; this makes a great Man frown, &c. There is work for the *Messengers* abroad if they will but look out sharp.

*Saturn* and *Jove* confront each other's rest,  
 One nature's *States-man*, t'other her *High-Priest.*

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Why fall at odds, ay, let them quarrel too,  
 If mankind suffer'd not for what they do.  
 They move and scatter what they have in store,  
 And snatch those joys away, they gave before.

## June's Observations

The affairs of this Month seem to concern *Spain* in her *Military* and *Martial* Negotiations, *France* in every thing that relates to her Government and Quiet; *Hungary* and *Dalmatia*, &c. are affected with some Dissensions, either about settling their Government, or about some points of Religion. *London* is also disturbed with some Divisions in her peculiar Government: *uneasy murmuring Spirits* are still trying their Tricks to destroy their own Quiet, and the peace of all besides, Poor Men they want a Hobby Horse; but the best on't is, they are men of more *Hope* than *Courage*, &c. Is *London* healthy, *vix credo*.

Let all the Plagues of Murther now be flung  
 On those curs'd Knaves from whence those Mis-  
 (chiefs sprung  
 There's *ruffling work* above; & hence must flow,  
 Mutations here; some *Tyrants* overthrow:  
 Tho at this distance, yet methinks I hear  
 Most pleasant News, some *Abdication* near.

## July's Observations

Altho' the Opposition of Saturn and Jupiter, have a large share in the Actions and Affairs of this summer, as the other Rays and Lunations have; yet it is to be considered differently from them, they being

being both of a slower Motion and greater Bodies than the rest; and always with their present Influence stamp a new face on the publick Affairs of the World, and at this time of *Europe* in particular, as a few Months hence will inform us; for there are three Oppositions as well as there were three Conjunctions.

But at present all things tend to Violence and Blood the real Effects of War and Confusion: *Pax queritur bello*, after a Storm comes a Calm. The quartile of Saturn and Mars, and Jupiter & Mars from Human Signs, shews great Effusion of Blood by fighting; *quando cum hoste manus confererint*.

This Month is attended throughout with much News and Intelligence. Some removes among the Clergy, &c. and a merry Couple much talk'd of.

Is *London* free from *Traitors*? is that Crew Still seeking *that*, some years hath been their duty. *Alas Good men!* the *Passive cant's* laid by, And now *Resistance* is no *Blasphemy*.

Well! they are men of Noise, & so it proves. Pray ask abroad how the grand *Tyrant* moves.

## August's Observations

At the Lunation that begins this Month we find no Planet angular; and therefore do I Judg no considerable thing that is really new can be expected at this time, and notwithstanding there are so many Aspects in the Month,, yet it will follow the fate and effect of the *Revolutional Ingress* next proceeding and the Opposition of Saturn and Jupiter the Quartile of Saturn and Mercury



in *Libra* and *Sagittarius*, gives abundance of lying News and Rumors, some about Sea-Affairs, Merchants, Merchandizing, and the like ; and I dare be positive almost that there will be some notorious piece of Cheatery acted and brought about under the Notion and Mask of Religion.

The Quartile of the Sun & Saturn creates abundance of Difference in London, Heats in their Councils, and should be about something that relates to its Government, but it will be for the City's Advantage in the Conclusion, and I think for the Establishment of future Peace.

Altho' *Europe's* Foes laid by their Murdering laws, and the grand Murtherer disown'd his cause ?

Popish Projects with their Plots decrease, and *Noah's Dove* bring in the Branch of Peace ?

Pray then inquire ; ask if it can be ;

If *England's Monarch* says it, I agree,

## Septembers Observation

The Quartile of the Sun and Saturn, and the Sun and Jupiter will in some measure influence September, and yet I do not think it will give any considerable Action abroad either as to the Wars, by Sea or Land, or to the state of Affairs and Councils of Europe, and yet it seems to shew Difference and Quarrels, which they will be in and among private Companies and Societies which may prove the cause of Duels, Murders, &c. The quartile of Saturn and Mercury as they are conjoined at the last New Moon, shews the Death of the Eminent Lady; and the Misfortunes and Troubles of others. If Mars be in the seventh, as I do believe he is in Conjunction with Mercury, and both in the sign of the Virgin, he shews much Robbing and Mischief towards

ward the end of the Month.

There's mighty News abroad, 'tis come from far  
About some King's affairs of *Peace* or *War* :

*Jove's* in the *Twins* : Methinks I hear the voice  
Of the curs'd *Murmuring Crew* the rest rejoice  
God save the King, and he that won't say so,  
*Burton* and *Graham's* Blessing with him go.

## Octobers Observations

At the Ingress of the Sun into *Libra*, we find a very peaceable position : the Moon who is in Opposition to the place of the last Conjunction in 1682. is in Trine to Jupiter, Mars and Mercury ; why should there not be Propositions made for Peace about this time, and that with success too ? it seems very probable. God grant it may succeed, if it is for the advantage of the true *Protestant Religion*, and the beating down of *Tyranny*, *Papery*, and all *Arbitrary Power*. And if this is now effected, the Illustrious and Valiant King of *England* will be the only Man to do it.

*Sol*, *Mars*, and *Saturn* in a fiery Sign,

[ What ere their Project is ] do there combine  
Something they'll do, perhaps you'll wonder when  
Why then I'll tell you 'tis some knavish Plot

And something else too, will by them be done  
They're all in Quartile to the French Kings Son

## Novembers Observations

About the middle of the Month the Sun comes to the Conjunction of Mars, near that eminent fixed Star called the *Scorpions Heart*, which gives villainous and treacherous Designs and Conspiracies against the Powers and Government of *England* in particular



There is some curſed piece of Roguery at the door, but I judge it will be diſcovered; and the beſt way to prevent any more Plots, is to hang all you catch, by what Name or Title ſoever dignified or diſtinguiſhed. But this Month will but give a beginning to theſe Affairs, and therefore you muſt expect its further Management and Proſecution in the next.

*Motion and Time, thoſe Twins, older than Man;*  
When the *Dark Chaos* alter'd they began.  
They lurk'd throughout the whole, but to appear,  
God ſpoke them into being, and they were,  
Theſe are the two that work, tho' different ways.  
And as they do begin conclude our Dayes.

## Decembers Observations

'Tis ten to one but there may be a fine ſtroke of Buſineſs at the *Old-Bayly* this Sefſions.

The Laſt Luration is perhaps as remarkable a one will happen again in many years: for here we find falls upon an Oppoſition of Saturn and Jupiter, and Saturn, Mars, the Sun and Moon all in Conjunction Sagitarius and Jupiter near the Stars of *Orion* in oppoſition to them all, he above the Earth in the tenth Reception with Mercury, and they all under the Earth peregrine: In a word, it ſhews Violence and violent Deaths: Let the rebellious Party take it along 'em.

## Aſtrophological Judgments

**M**ars juſt leaving the Sign *Gemini*, and going into *Cancer* direct and increaſing in motion, ſhews he thinks as if thoſe Armies who are now ready to take the Field are deſigned to attempt ſome new Strategy, or elſe to transfer the Violence and Devaſtation of



of the War into some other Nation, Kingdom or Country; for the Armies seem to be early at work this Spring, and as they are early out so they will immediately fall to some considerable Action both by Sea and Land; and I do really think this Year will give strange Changes in the publick Affairs of Europe, either in pulling down or setting up Principalities and Powers, perhaps both. And seeing I have said so much, and also spoke before of the good Influences a certain King in Europe is now under, pray give me also leave to recite one Paragraph out of Mr. *W Lilly's Monarchy and no Monarchy*, pag. 62. Printed in the year 1651. 'Were I intended (says he) to weary my self in relating the woful Calamity which shall in less than half a Century of years befall the French Nation, I might write a large Volume thereof, and tell them a certain Prince, as religious as a Turk, shall over-spread that Peoples most fruitful Territories, & all these Wars and Desolations will be occasioned by the unruly Nobility, who by their Civil Dissentions shall occasion the Ruine of the French Monarchy. and if you would know near the time when this great Mutation shall be, it shall happen when a certain King called Henry, is twice made King, and a Duke of Florence turn'd Protestant. And at this time there is no King in Europe of that Name, but the Valiant and Illustrious King of England. *William Hendrick Prins vast Orangien bu Koningh van Engeland*, Ende Ik hope dat by sal Koning van Oranckrick oock worden. And in the next Page after that before mentioned, Mr. Lilly says, 'The King of France shall be driven out of his Country by his own Subjects; for he shall exercise great Tyranny against his Subjects, & the Church of Christ, being instigated and stirred up thereto by the Bishops and Priests of Rome, who shall seduce him and betray him traiterously with Bribery of

of Mony: But those Misdemeanours he doth, shall seem to be done in favour of his Kinsmen or Allies. But when he shall be removed and like a false Man, forsaken and left alone in Exile, even by those in whom he confided: These things shall come to pass in the end of his second Ingress to the Kingdom.

## F I N I S.

On the Fifth of this Instant *August*, Arrived at *Boston*, a Vessel that came from *Hull* in *England*, Capt. *Walley* Commander. Which came from thence on the 19th of *May* last, The News that he brings by Letters, is as followeth.

*April, 21st.* Several Papers said to be King *James's* Declarations have been scattered about the Streets, and on *Sunday* last, there were some of them sent to the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs and several other Persons, who carried them to *White-Hall*, to Her Majesty. Here has been a Discourse for these Two Days that the *French* were landing in the *West*, but there is no Credit given to it. All the Militia, of the City and Suburbs, have Order to be compleated, and speedily Mustered, and to be in readiness upon all occasions. The Council sat late on *Sunday* night, and Three Persons were brought before them, Two *French*, and One *Dutch*. They are said to come from *Portsmouth*, being taken thereabout for Spies their Examination is kept secret, and they again committed to the Custody of messengers. On *Friday* Nine persons were brought by messengers before the Council, Five *English*, and



and Four *French*, belonging to the Spye-Ship, that came to see what number of Ships we had, and what readines we were in, which struck upon the *Goodwin Sands*. and there they were taken, they were there again Examined last Night. Capt. *Medford* Commander of the Privateer, that struck upon the *Goodwin Sands*; being last Night Committed to Newgate, I am credibly informed, He will make an Ingenious Confession to what he knows relating to the affairs of *France*. This Evening several Messengers being assisted by Musquetiers, are gone out to take up Divers Persons Disaffected to the Government.

*May, the Thirti.* Her Majesty likewise received an Expres from the King, which adviseth that he is so well informed of the Intreagues of the *French* Descent, that some Regiments that the Queen Countermanded from going to *Flanders*; are Re-ordered to Embarque.

*London 7th. of May.*

We are Alarm'd with a Damn'd plot, and are taking up all those that are Informed against, & also all that are Suspected, *Marlborough* and *Huntingdon*, were sent to the Tower, two dayes since *Fanshawe* and *Salisbury* this morning & several were sent to Newgate, several of our Officers are in the Custody of some of our Messengers, in Scotland Yard. *May 5th.* The fatal Blow was to be given, the Queens Majesty was designed to be Seiz'd the Guards to be Murdered, and all Persons that were not of their Party to be knock'd on the head

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The Guards are Doubled, the Great Guns drawn  
 ship, out, and about 16 more brought from the Tower  
 had, to White-Hall. There are several Lords and others  
 up that have made their Escape, who were of the  
 ta-Damnab! Conspiracy ; and a Proclamation is Is-  
 lated forth for the apprehension of their Persons, 6  
 Pri-Lords, and two other Persons of Quality, are al-  
 nds ; ready Committed to the Tower, besides many o-  
 New-thers committed to New-Gate, amongst whom  
 make are several Officers, many more are siezed in the  
 ows Country all about, and betwixt 39 or 40 Persons  
 Eve-in and about *North-Hampton*, being all Strangers,  
 Mus-and will give no account of themselves, Fifty  
 sons *French* men of war, were seen yesterday a little  
 off from *Brest*, and it is hoped our Fleet is by  
 recei- this time up with them. Just now the Beadle is  
 feth going about to warn every House-Keeper to  
 gues send a VWatchman in every Parish to be upon  
 ents Guard.

ing *London May 5th.* By an Express this Morn-  
 ing, Her Majesty was Informed, That the *French*  
 Fleet of Men of War, ( but not King *James's*  
 are Transport Ships ) were upon our Coasts at the  
 , & *Start Point* ; the News came from *Dartmouth* &  
 Hun- *Plimouth*. They Report, their Number is up-  
 ward of an Hundred Sail. Our Admirals, Sir  
 vere *Ashby Rook*, and Sir *Cloudestly Shouel*, Sailed thro'  
 the the *Downs*. On Sunday Morning there was with  
 land them Twenty Sail of our Capital Ships, Forty  
 ven, Sail of Frigatts, Tenders and Fireships, and  
 ez'd Thirty Six *Dutch* Men of War. On Monday  
 that morning they joyned Sir *Ralph Delavall* with  
 head his  
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his Squadron and Carter; so that if the Fleet meet, and the *French* will stand a Fight, there is like to be hot Service. God send us Victory

By other hands we have Advice, That a *Woman*, none of the meanest Orb, was one of the Chiefest Conspirators: And God in his Providence was pleased so to Order it, that a *Woman* was the First Discoverer, not above two Days before the Designed Execution

God save the King, that King that sav'd the Land;  
 When *James* your *Martyr's* Son, your *Laws* had sham'd.  
 That sav'd your *Babes*, your *Lands*, *Estates*, and *Wives*,  
 And your own *Throats* too from *dispenſing Knives*.  
 When bloody *Priests* did expedite your doom,  
 And *Castlemain* in state was sent to *Rome*.  
 When plotting *Ely* felt *His Master's* Hare,  
 And *Sawcy Pen* and *Peters* rul'd the State.  
 'Twas then He sav'd us from those *Beasts of Prey*,  
 Then was *The Time*, And *That* without delay.  
 He spar'd no *Toil*, no *Danger* did He dread,  
 He came and saw *His foes* with *Terrour* fled  
 That *Prince* who never run, can boldly Fight,  
 Deserves a *Crown*, he dares defend *His right*.  
 Lord! let *His Foes* be wrapt in slavish Fears,  
 And *Storms of Terrour* rattle in *their ears*;  
 Confound *their Plots*, and *Projects* that they do,  
 And if need be confound *their Persons* too.  
 But let *His Days* be long, *His Fame* increase,  
 Add to *His Conduct* many *Victories*,  
 Lord, keep Him safe fixt in his *Subjects love*,  
 And to his *Crown* below, add one above.  
 Heaven bleis his *Arms*, preserve Him in his own,  
 And God and *Angels*, guard his *Tent and Throne*.



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